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*TO 3600 MAIL ROOM*

Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED ADJACENT TO  
HOISTWAY DOOR

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2000, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. An elevator system, comprising:  
a hoistway having a plurality of hoistway doors and a ceiling;  
an elevator car and at least one counterweight located in the hoistway; and  
a drive motor drivingly coupled to the elevator car and counterweight via elongated  
connectors, the drive motor being located immediately adjacent to one of a top and bottom  
portion of a hoistway door and below the hoistway ceiling.

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Please cancel Claim 3.

7. An elevator system as defined in claim 6, wherein the housing includes a movable  
panel protruding externally of the hoistway into the adjacent hallway, the movable panel  
providing access to the drive motor from a position in front of the adjacent hoistway door.
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